

Visit the Humans Rights Commission website at www.humanrights.gov.au

humanrights.gov.au/work-out-your-rights-info-employees

humanrights.gov.au/complaints-information-young-people

Look at the information in the 'Complaints' section, especially the information for young people and work rights.

Make a list of types of discrimination that the Human Rights Commission can take action on (there are at least 8 topics listed).

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In these examples listed on the website, which type of discrimination is involved with each?

Tanya works as a receptionist and claims her supervisor constantly makes comments about her clothes and her body, leans over her and offers to take her out for a drink. Tanya has told him she is not interested but he keeps hassling her.

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Tarik went to a local nightclub with his friends but they were refused entry. He claims they were told that only people aged over 20 were allowed in to the club.

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Michael, who is Aboriginal, was researching information on the Internet for his university course and found an internet site which allowed people to publish offensive comments about Aboriginal people.

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Julie uses a wheelchair and cannot get into her local video store because of a step at the front door.

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